



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

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Examiner: Peter B. KIM

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LENS ABERRATION COMPENSATION BY ILLUMINATION SOURCE OPTIMIZATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop – FEE Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 8, 2005, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including August 8, 2005 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as set forth below.